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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL - TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM GATT DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION
CONCERNING EXTENSION OF COUNCIL DECISION ON TRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF DECISION READS:

"THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

DECIDE THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF
ARTICLE I:1 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, THE PARTICI-
PATING STATES MAY CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREE-
MENT, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL AND WITH THE
INCLUSION OF THE ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS MEN-
TIONED IN DOCUMENT L/3933, SUBJECT TO THE RELEVANT
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DECISIONS OF 20 FEBRUARY
1970 AND 13 NOVEMBER 1973, UNTIL 31 MARCH 1983, IT
BEING UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DECISION SHALL
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BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES EACH
TWO YEARS AS WELL AS IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE OPERA-
TION OF THE DECISION ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS TO BE
SUBMITTED BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES."

2. COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND THAT U.S. DEL BE AUTHORIZED
TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS SUPPORTING THIS DECISION. WE NOTE

THAT BIENNIAL REVIEW BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AS WELL
AS A REVIEW IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF OPERATION AFFORDS
ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY CP TO ASK FOR A WORKING
PARTY IF CIRCUMSTANCES APPEAR TO WARRANT ONE. SINCE
THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN EXTENT OF TRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT SINCE 1973, WE DO NOT BELIEVE A WORKING PARTY
IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. GATT SECRETARIAT AND OTHER
DELS SHARE THIS VIEW. VANDEN HEUVEL

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